

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1059

Introduced by Assembly Member Oropeza
(Coauthor: Senator Vincent)

February 23, 2001

An act to add Article 3 (commencing with Section 72630) to Chapter 6 of Part 45 of the Education Code, relating to the Compton Community College District, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1059, as introduced, Oropeza. Compton Community College District: demonstration project.

(1) Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges Economic Development Program, the mission of which is, among other things, to advance California's economic growth and global competitiveness through quality education and services focusing on continuous workforce improvement, technology deployment, and business development, consistent with the current needs of the state's regional economies.

This bill would require the Compton Community College District to undertake a demonstration project at Compton Community College to build individual self-efficacy and provide employers with a quality workforce through provision of assessment, supportive services, job training, employability skills, and job placement services to residents of the district. The bill would require the district to establish a Regional Center for Workforce Training and Development at Compton Community College, and would appropriate \$1,000,000 for that purpose. The bill would require the district to furnish to the chancellor any statistical data or other information necessary to evaluate the

project, both as to its cost and its effectiveness. These requirements would impose a state-mandated local program. The funds appropriated by this bill would be applied toward the minimum funding requirements for school districts and community college districts imposed by Section 8 of Article XVI of the California Constitution.

(2) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement, including the creation of a State Mandates Claims Fund to pay the costs of mandates that do not exceed \$1,000,000 statewide and other procedures for claims whose statewide costs exceed \$1,000,000.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that the
2 Compton Community College District undertake a demonstration
3 project at Compton Community College to establish a cooperative
4 exchange with the business community as a means of promoting
5 economic stimulation and workforce development.

6 SEC. 2. Article 3 (commencing with Section 72630) is added
7 to Chapter 6 of Part 45 of the Education Code, to read:

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9 Article 3. Regional Center for Workforce Development and
10 Training
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12 72630. The Compton Community College District shall
13 undertake a demonstration project at Compton Community
14 College. The project may be a cooperative arrangement among the
15 district, the County of Los Angeles, and the California State
16 University at Dominguez Hills, if those entities agree. The project
17 shall build individual self-efficacy and provide employers with a
18 quality workforce through the provision of assessment, supportive



1 services, job training, employability skills, and job placement
2 services to residents of the district.

3 72631. The Compton Community College District shall
4 establish a Regional Center for Workforce Training and
5 Development at Compton Community College, using funds made
6 available to the district for that purpose.

7 72632. The Chancellor of the California Community
8 Colleges shall award funding appropriated for purposes of this
9 article to the Compton Community College District for related
10 program costs of the demonstration project, including funding for
11 seminars, teleconferencing, on-site training, and certificate
12 programs.

13 72633. The Compton Community College District shall
14 furnish to the Chancellor, in a format prescribed by the Chancellor,
15 any statistical data or other information necessary to evaluate the
16 project, both as to its cost and its effectiveness.

17 SEC. 3. Notwithstanding Section 17610 of the Government
18 Code, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that this
19 act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to local
20 agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made pursuant
21 to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title
22 2 of the Government Code. If the statewide cost of the claim for
23 reimbursement does not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000),
24 reimbursement shall be made from the State Mandates Claims
25 Fund.

26 SEC. 4. The sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) is hereby
27 appropriated from the General Fund to the Compton Community
28 College District to establish the Regional Center for Workforce
29 Training and Development at Compton Community College, as
30 set forth in Article 3 (commencing with Section 72630) of Chapter
31 6 of Part 45 of the Education Code.
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